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BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

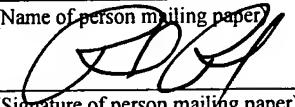
In re application of: Kallas, Ryan David)
Serial No: 10/698,738) Group No.: 3632
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For: Umbrella Holder)

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, please amend the application as follows: